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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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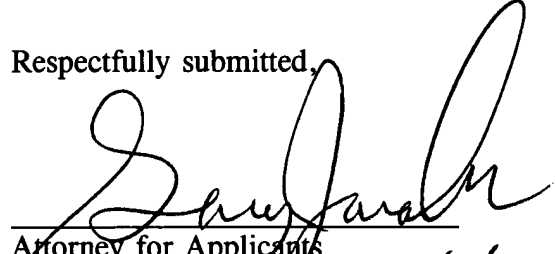
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were previously cited in parent application 08/307,494 and its parent applications. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these documents are not enclosed, since this prior application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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